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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY,
INC., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR
APPROVALS ASSOCIATED WITH A
PROPOSED TRANSACTION WITH MARICOPA
COUNTY MUNICIPAL WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT NUMBER ONE TO
ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SURFACE
WATER TREATMENT FACILITY KNOWN AS
THE WHITE TANKS PROJECT

DOCKET NO. W-01303A-05-0718

ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY

RESPONSE TO APPLICATION
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE BY
PULTE HOME CORPORATION

1 Arizona-American Water Company ("Arizona-American") hereby responds to the
2 October 25, 2006, Application of Pulte Home Corporation ("Pulte") for Leave to Intervene.
3 Although the Application is certainly late, Arizona-American does not object to the requested
4 intervention if it does not delay this matter.

5 We are now very late in a matter that must be concluded in the near future or Arizona-
6 American will be unable to begin the bid process for the White Tanks Water Treatment Plant in
7 time to support a 2009 on-line date. If the Plant is delayed, Arizona-American will have to
8 critically evaluate its water-supply options to satisfy new-home water demands in 2009. These
9 options may not be cost effective and none of them would address the serious issues of declining
10 water supplies, increasingly poor water quality, and subsidence. For that reason, Arizona-
11 American's options could include asking the Commission to approve a new-service moratorium
12 for the Agua Fria Water District.

13 Pulte has offered no reason why it could not have applied substantially earlier for
14 intervenor status. Therefore, Arizona-American asks that, if the Administrative Law Judge

1 decides to grant the requested application, Pulte be required to abide by the existing procedural
2 schedule, including the requirement to docket any response to the Staff Report on or before
3 November 6, 2006.

4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED on October 31, 2006.
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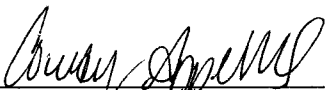
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